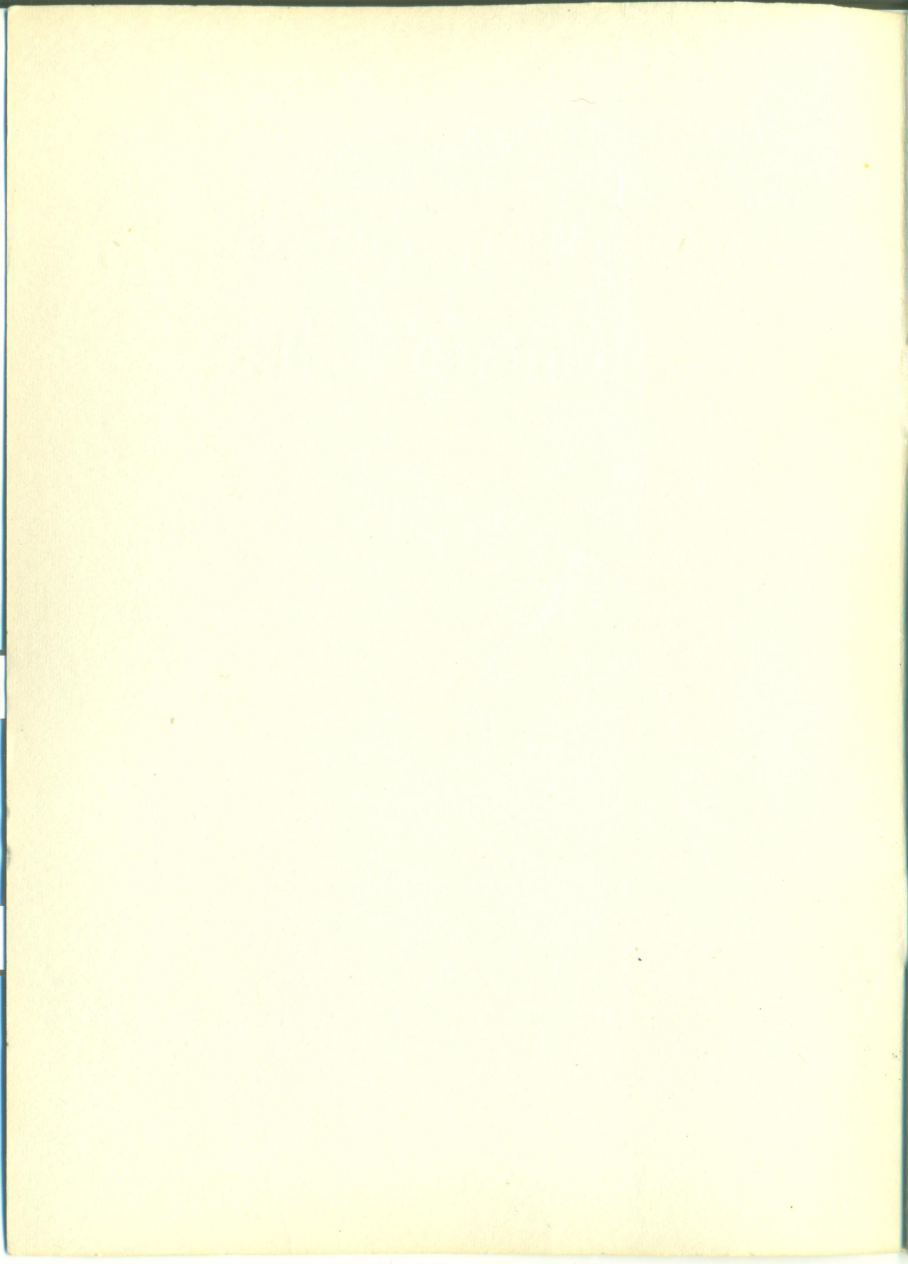


# Pemigewasset Woman's Club



Plymouth, New Hampshire  
1954 - 1955



## PEMIGEWASSET WOMAN'S CLUB

1954-1955

Organized 1897

Entered State Federation 1897. Entered General Federation 1926. Became Life Member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests 1903.

Club Colors: Violet and Green

Object of the Club:—To serve, with courage and faith in God, our homes and our community.  
"Through difficulties to the stars."

## Remember

Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. — Your attendance at every meeting is a service to your Club and an inspiration to your President.

## Dates

### Field Meeting—

Crawford House, September 8-9, 1954

### Plymouth District Conference —

Franklin, October 7, 1954

### Mid-Winter Conference—

Concord, January 20-21, 1955

### Annual Convention—

Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Newcastle  
May 18-19-20, 1955

All Club meetings will be held at the Congregational Church Vestry unless otherwise announced.



## Past Presidents

\*MRS. ALVIN BURLEIGH  
\*MRS. ALFRED CAMPBELL  
\*MRS. LORIN WEBSTER  
MRS. WILLIAM FRED ADAMS  
MISS CAROLINE W. MUDGETT  
\*MRS. EDWARD A. CHASE  
\*MRS. GEORGE ADAMS  
\*MRS. ERNEST L. BELL  
\*MRS. MOODY P. GORE  
\*MRS. IRVING H. CHASE  
\*MRS. WILLIAM J. FOSS  
MRS. HARL PEASE  
\*MRS. ELLIOTT B. HODGE  
\*MRS. HARRY MERRILL  
MRS. JOHN WHEELER  
\*MRS. CHARLES J. AYER  
MRS. ROY H. SPAULDING  
\*MRS. WALTER M. FLINT  
MRS. ELBERT E. ORCUTT  
MRS. G. HERBERT ADAMS  
\*MRS. C. WHITE WEBSTER  
MRS. ROGER WOODMAN  
MRS. HARRISON SARGENT  
MRS. MALCOLM KENISTON  
\*MRS. HARRY CHENEY  
MRS. WILLIAM TUTTLE  
MRS. ERNEST W. ROBINSON  
MRS. HENRY FRACHER  
MRS. JAMES S. CONWAY  
MRS. L. KENNETH DIETRICH  
MRS. THOMAS J. BOYCE  
MRS. GORDON E. MARBLE  
MRS. W. HAVEN LITTLE  
MRS. SHIRLEY H. OLMSTEAD  
MRS. CORWIN S. BURGHARDT  
MRS. W. HAVEN LITTLE  
MRS. LEE STILPHEN

\* Deceased

## A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;  
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding  
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense  
And meet each other face to face,  
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment  
And always generous.

Let us take time for all things;  
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,  
Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is  
The little things that create differences,  
That in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know  
The great, common human heart of us all.  
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not  
To be kind!

(Signed) MARY STEWART

## General Federation of Women's Clubs

President

MRS. THEODORE S. CHAPMAN

1734 N. St. N. W.,  
Washington 6, D. C.

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President

MRS. MATTHEW P. CAVANAUGH

Peterborough

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MRS. JOSEPH CULICK

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MRS. HAROLD G. FRENCH

Hudson

Corresponding Secretary

MRS. EDWARD C. BLACK

Bennington

Treasurer

MRS. HUGO TRENTINI

Milford

Plymouth District Vice-President

MRS. ROBERT J. LAMPREY, Jr.

Moultonboro

Plymouth District Publicity Ch.

MRS. HERBERT PERSON

Moultonboro

# Officers

## Pemigewasset Woman's Club

President	MRS. L. WENDELL KNIGHT
Vice President	MRS. ALBERT KENNEDY
Recording Secretary	
Corresponding Secretary	MRS. ROGER HART
Treasurer	MISS AGNES RILEY
Auditor	MRS. PAUL HANNA
Junior Woman's Club Advisors	MRS. GEORGE TOBEY MRS. ROBERT RAND MRS. L. WENDELL KNIGHT
Junior Woman's Club Representatives	MRS. DONALD KERR MRS. BURTON ALLEN



# Departments

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## American Home

MRS. GEORGE ZOULIAS  
MRS. WARREN BLAKE  
MRS. HENRY GOTHAM

## Education

MRS. ROBERT ORR  
MRS. DORIS CONRAD  
MRS. SAMUEL G. HALL

## Communications

MRS. GUY E. SPEARE  
MRS. ELWIN SMITH  
MRS. ERNEST M. NICHOLS  
MRS. HARRISON F. SARGENT

## Community Affairs

MRS. MALCOLM L. KENISTON  
MRS. CHARLES ARMSTRONG  
MRS. LESTER CARLETON

## Public Affairs

MRS. SHIRLEY OLMSTEAD  
MRS. ROBERT PURNELL  
MRS. WILLIAM MAYNARD  
MRS. CHARLES E. MOORS

## Conservation

MRS. W. CARLETON ADAMS  
MRS. ARTHUR BROWN  
MRS. JOHN GEYER  
MRS. RICHARD GORDON

## International Affairs

MRS. DONALD HAGERMAN  
MRS. KENNETH BARTLETT  
MRS. WALTER HILL

## Fine Arts

MRS. WILLIAM DRISCOLL  
MRS. C. EDW. PETTENGILL  
MRS. ANTHONY CHASE  
MRS. CHARLES W. EDGELL

## Americanism

MRS. LOUIS BLATT  
MRS. TRACY WILLIAMS  
MRS. LEONARD COWAN

## Welfare

MRS. ARTHUR SMITH  
MRS. GLEN HASTIE  
MRS. ELBERT LESTER

## Committees

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### Social

MRS. HAROLD HYDE

### Dramatics

MRS. W. HAVEN LITTLE  
MRS. WATSON RAND  
MRS. SHERBURNE GRAVES

### Remembrance and Flowers

MRS. EDGAR H. PHILBRICK

### Music

MRS. LYMAN BATCHELDER

### Clubwoman Magazine

MRS. LEE STILPHEN

### Hospitality and Membership

MRS. JAMES CONWAY

### Decorating

MRS. ERNEST ROBINSON

## In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. Grover C. Dolloff

Mrs. Clinton W. Wilson

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## Past Presidents Reception

Prayer	A Happy Life
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Loys Wiles
Hostesses	Mrs. Robert L. Stevenson Mrs. Harry Huckins

Guest Speaker Senator Sara Otis, State Director  
of Women's Activities, Civil Defense,  
brings a vital message

Prayer	For Our Country
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Lee Stilphen
Hostesses	Mrs. W. G. McCrillis
	Mrs. Samuel Gammons

Grace	
Hostesses	Executive Board Members
Dinner	Pemigewasset House
Special Program	



November 15—3 P. M.

Guests—members of  
Plymouth District Clubs

Guest Speaker

Honorable Lane Dwinell  
The Club is privileged and proud  
to present Mr. Dwinell

Prayer

For a Governor and his Legislature

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Sherburne Graves

Hostesses

Mrs. Arthur Carpenter  
Mrs. Luther Packard  
Mrs. Henry Gotham

December 6—8 P. M.

Supervisory Union No. 48  
School Board members—guests

Program

Campton Grade School  
Mrs. Robert Orr, teacher  
Showing you how our area children are  
gaining their birthright  
of a good education

Prayer

For Children

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Reginald DeWitt

Hostesses

Mrs. Warren Blake  
Mrs. Mose Saliba

December 20—3 P. M.

Christmas Party  
Music and Carols

Guest Reader

Mrs. Charles Kinney  
Will please you with a lovely story

Prayer

The Gospel, St. Luke, Ch. II

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Watson Rand

Hostesses

Mrs. Ralph Lovett  
Mrs. Angelo Volpe

Prayer	Psalm 133
Hostesses	Mrs. Vernon Kelly Mrs. Linwood Hawes Mrs. Tracy Williams

Speaker                      Miss Reta Jefferson  
1954 New Hampshire International  
Farm Youth Exchange Delegate  
who will regale us with tales  
of her trip to Sweden

February 7—3 P. M. "Plymouth Takes a  
Bow in the Arts"  
Speaker Mrs. Robert Dole, Chairman Art  
Department General Federation  
We are delighted to have our friend and  
neighbor with us to tell of this wonderful  
Fed. Dept.

Exhibit arranged by	Fine Arts Department
Prayer	Indian Prayer
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Julius Richelson
Hostesses	Mrs. Gustavus Stewart Mrs. Alice C. Morrill

February 21—3 P. M.

A hint of Spring

Speaker

Mr. Robert Orr  
Landscape Planting  
Mr. Orr will kindly aid us in our own  
garden planting

Prayer

For Fruitful Seasons

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Elwin M. Smith

Hostesses

Mrs. John Wheeler  
Mrs. Harl Pease

March 7—8 P. M.

Guest Night

Guest Speaker

Dr. Edward Eddy  
University of New Hampshire, Administration  
Dr. Eddy is a noted and brilliant speaker

Songs Poignant and Gay

Campton quartette  
Accompanied by Mrs. Charles Ouellet

Prayer

For Unity

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Arnold Topham

Hostesses

Mrs. Harry Merrill  
Mrs. Edward Potter, Jr.  
Mrs. Jessie Walker

March 21—8 P. M.

Members of the Junior  
Woman's Club and Business and  
Professional Woman's Club, guests

Musical Play

"April in Paris"  
Original play by Mrs. W. Haven Little  
Assisted in presentation by Allen Foster,  
Mrs. Watson Rand, Mrs. Sherburne Graves  
A gala evening!

Prayer

Psalm 96

Tea Chairman

Mrs. George Tobey

Hostesses

Mrs. Theodore Guinan  
Mrs. Elbert Lester  
Mrs. Lester Blake

April 4—3 P. M.

“Teacups and Cookies”

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Harold B. Bliss  
Peabody, Massachusetts

Mrs. Bliss will exhibit her wonderful  
collection of teacups at this meeting

Prayer

Psalm 100

Tea Chairman

Mrs. Clifford B. Learned

Hostesses

Mrs. Richard Murphy

Mrs. Leonard Hewitt

April 18

Annual Meeting

1 P. M.

Reports and Election of Officers

Luncheon

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Matthew P. Cavanaugh  
President N. H. Federation

A heartwarming visit with our President

Hostesses

Mrs. Edward Chase  
Mrs. George Bowles



## List of Members

Adams, Mrs. W. Carleton  
Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F.  
Avery, Mrs. William H.  
Ayer, Mrs. Percy M.  
Batchelder, Mrs. Lyman F.  
Bartlett, Mrs. Kenneth R.  
Blake, Mrs. Lester G.  
Blake, Mrs. Warren A.  
Blatt, Mrs. Louis C.  
Bowles, Mrs. George H.  
Brown, Mrs. Arthur  
Caldon, Mrs. Fred  
Carleton, Mrs. Lester  
Carpenter, Mrs. A. L.  
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert S.  
Chase, Mrs. Anthony B.  
Chase, Mrs. Edward  
Chase, Mrs. Ezra C.  
Conrad, Mrs. Doris B.  
Conway, Mrs. James S.  
Corbett, Mrs. Derwood  
Cowan, Mrs. Leonard  
Craig, Mrs. Kenneth  
Crowell, Mrs. Edward B.  
DeWitt, Mrs. Reginald F.  
Donaghy, Mrs. John J.  
Driscoll, Mrs. William  
Eastman, Mrs. Roy  
Edgell, Mrs. Charles W.  
Feinen, Mrs. George  
Foster, Mrs. George  
Gammons, Mrs. Samuel  
Garland, Mrs. William  
Gerry, Mrs. Herbert  
Geyer, Mrs. John  
Gilman, Mrs. Maud  
Gordon, Mrs. Richard  
Gotham, Mrs. Henry A.  
Graves, Mrs. Sherburne R.  
Guinan, Mrs. Theodore  
Hagerman, Mrs. Donald  
Hall, Mrs. Samuel G.  
Hanna, Mrs. Paul E.  
Hart, Mrs. A. Roger  
Hastie, Mrs. Glen  
Hawes, Mrs. Linwood  
Hewitt, Mrs. Leonard J.

Hill, Mrs. Walter  
Huckins, Mrs. Harry  
Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles  
Hyde, Mrs. Harold  
Kasheta, Mrs. F. J.  
Kelly, Mrs. Vernon  
Keniston, Mrs. Malcolm L.  
Kennedy, Mrs. Albert C.  
Kimball, Mrs. William A.  
Knight, Mrs. L. Wendell  
Learned, Mrs. Clifford B.  
Lester, Mrs. Elbert  
Lester, Mrs. M. Earl  
Little, Mrs. W. Haven  
Loizeaux, Miss Suzanne  
Lovett, Mrs. Ralph  
Lowry, Mrs. Albert W.  
Marble, Mrs. Gordon E.  
Maynard, Mrs. William  
McCrillis, Mrs. W. G.  
McHale, Mrs. Evelyn  
McKinzie, Mrs. D. J.  
Merrill, Mrs. Harry A.  
Merrill, Mrs. Willis  
Middleton, Mrs. Lyall A.  
Miller, Mrs. Jenette  
Moors, Mrs. Charles E.  
Morrill, Mrs. Alice C.  
Mudgett, Miss Caroline L.  
Murphy, Mrs. Richard  
Nichols, Mrs. Ernest M.  
Olmstead, Mrs. Shirley H.  
Orr, Mrs. Robert  
Packard, Mrs. Luther W.  
Pattee, Mrs. George D.  
Pease, Mrs. Harl  
Pettengill, Mrs. C. Edward  
Philbrick, Mrs. Edgar H.  
Potter, Mrs. Edward S.  
Purnell, Mrs. Robert  
Rand, Mrs. Albert M.  
Rand, Mrs. Robert  
Rand, Mrs. Watson  
Ray, Mrs. Floyd  
Richelson, Mrs. Julius  
Richelson, Mrs. Louis  
Riley, Miss Agnes  
Roof, Miss Antoinette  
Rosewarne, Mrs. Alfred  
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest W

Saliba, Mrs. Moses  
Sanborn, Mrs. E. W.  
Sargent, Mrs. Harrison F.  
Severance, Mrs. Edwin  
Smith, Mrs. Arthur H.  
Smith, Mrs. Elwin M.  
Spaulding, Mrs. Roy H.  
Speare Mrs. Guy E.  
Stevenson, Mrs. Robert L.  
Stewart, Mrs. Gustavus U.  
Stilphen, Mrs. Lee E.  
Taylor, Mrs. Lyman  
Tobey, Mrs. George H.  
Topham, Mrs. Arnold L.  
Volpe, Mrs. Angelo V.  
Wakefield, Mrs. Willard P.  
Walker, Mrs. Jessie F.  
Weich, Mrs. Henry R.  
Wheeler, Mrs. John  
Whitcomb, Mrs. R. M.  
Wiles, Mrs. Loys A.  
Williams, Mrs. Tracy  
Woodman, Mrs. Austin W.  
Woodward, Mrs. Robert U.  
Zoulías, Mrs. George

#### Associate Members

Buckland, Mrs. Lee  
Deming, Mrs. Roy B.  
Howe, Mrs. Arthur  
Maynard, Mrs. J. Edward  
McIver, Mrs. Frederick D.  
Titus, Mrs. Clifford  
Smith, Mrs. John E.  
Wilder, Mrs. Royce

#### Honorary Members

Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Plymouth, N. H.  
Mrs. Elbert E. Orcutt, New London, Conn.  
Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Plymouth, N. H.  
Wives of Resident Pastors

# CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

## ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

## ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, a Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

## ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Officers of the club and the Chairman of Departments shall constitute an Executive Board who shall transact routine business and act upon special business in the interim between the regular meetings of the club.

## ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS

The Departments shall correspond in number to those of the State Federation and shall be appointed by the Officers of the club.

## ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members a list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and in case of refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting.



## ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Section 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting, and given to the Recording Secretary in writing, signed by two members in good standing. The name must be entered in the minutes of the meeting and be read at the subsequent meeting, after which it shall be voted upon by the Executive Board. Three negative votes reject. After election and notification by letter from the Corresponding Secretary the candidate becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution in the Book of the Recording Secretary and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of notification of her election.

## ARTICLE VIII. DUES

The annual dues for one year or any part of a year shall be three dollars for active members, and four dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year in April, when the annual fee shall become due.

## ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance and the proceedings of all meetings. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership; and notify all members of special meetings either by mail or by inserting a notice, signed by her name, in the "Plymouth Record" before the date of the special meeting provided the newspaper is issued at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order signed by the President, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars shall be submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit all bills and the accounts of the Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting in April.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be intrusted with all business in the interim of the regular meetings from April to October. It shall prepare the program and the Year Book and present a budget at the first meeting in October. It shall appoint sub-committees, and fill all vacancies which may occur during the year. It shall have the right to order the payment of any bills not exceeding five dollars without submitting them to the club.

### ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

Section 2. The last regular meeting in April shall be the annual meeting when the reports of the officers and committees shall be read and the election of officers shall be held. The new officers shall assume their duties at the close of the club year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and her expenses shall be paid by the club.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet once a month, the date to be determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the President or on request of three members of the Board.

### ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

### ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Recording Secretary before the first of July that her name may be taken from the list of members before the Year Book is issued.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the Annual Meeting in April for the ensuing year. Any member in arrears for dues after the first meeting in January, voluntarily and automatically ceases to be a member of the club, provided such member has received a notice of her indebtedness signed by the treasurer, in addition to the printed due bill which is enclosed in the year book and distributed to all members.

### ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests to any regular meeting except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of twenty-five cents for each ticket. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

### ARTICLE VI

That a Scholarship Loan Fund be established for professional study to which sums of money be added from time to time by vote of the Club. This loan shall be managed by the Education Committee.

### ARTICLE VII. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" by Emma A. Fox being the authority.

### ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

### ARTICLE IX. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.

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